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English Language Documents:

1. European Patent Application No. EP 1086634, filed November 29, 1999, of Create Co., Ltd.
2. Japanese Abstract JP63150011, published June 22, 1988 of Kanebo Ltd.
3. Japanese Abstract JP63238808, published October 4, 1988 of Kanebo Ltd.

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